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IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated directly below to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING  
A VISUAL SIGNAL UPON RINGING OF A PORTABLE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

No foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 are claimed.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Catherine Ashley Straight, Registration No. 45521, of the firm of Hodgson & Straight, as my attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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